March 24th, 1926.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the State Highway Commission held in the State Office Building, with the following members present:

John H. Bickett, Sr., Acting Chairman John M. Cage, Member

Motion by Mr. Bickett, seconded by Mr. Cage that the maintenance superintendents and section foremen in Division No. 12 be put back to work as they formerly were when Mr. Mantel, Division Engineer, took charge, and further that Mr. Smith be sent to Houston to see that this is done. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Bickett, seconded by Mr. Cage that DeWitt County be granted State and Federal Aid amounting to \$122,806.95 to be used on improvements on Highway No. 21 from Yoakum to Hochheim, and that the Highway Engineer be instructed to see that plans are prepared immediately and that the project is advertised as promptly as possible. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Cage, seconded by Mr. Bickett, that the Highway Engineer be instructed to advertise for quotations on material, gravel and stone, for use on topping contracts in accordance with specifications. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Bickett, seconded by Mr. Cage that the resignation of William H. Doom be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Bickett, seconded by Mr. Cage that the road from Cameron, Milam County, via Tracy, Sharp, Lilac, San Gabriel, Thorndale, Gano, Beaukiss to Elgin, Bastrop County, be designated as a State Highway, not to be taken over for maintenance until July 1st, subject to inspection and acceptance by the Highway Engineer. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Bickett, seconded by Mr. Cage, that the graveling of Highway No. 3-A in Guadalupe County be done on force account by the maintenance contractor in that county, Holland Page, with gravel checker. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Bickett, seconded by Mr. Cage that Medina County be authorized to receive bids for the construction of bituminous surfacing on State Highway No. 3 through Medina County, plans having been approved for same. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Bickett, seconded by Mr. Cage that Uvalde County be authorized to receive bids for the construction of bituminous surfacing on State Highway No. 3 through Uvalde County, the plans having been approved for same. Motion carried.

APPROVED:

State Highway Engineer

John JKBicky

Esister Honeth